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SUBJ: CABINDA

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1. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SOURCES OTTAWAY MAY HAVE USED, BUT THE ASSERTION OF PORTUGUESE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FLEC MAY COME FROM ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS WHOSE AIM IT IS TO MAKE CABINDAN INDEPENDENCE APPEAR A LIKELY PROSPECT.

2. FLEC IS NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE PORTUGUESE; FLEC LEADERS ARE FURIOUS AT PORTUGUESE COOPERATION WITH MPLA ELEMENTS IN CABINDA. FLEC DOES CLAIM SOME UNDEFINED SUPPORT WITHIN THE GOP BUT THE LEADERSHIP IS CONVINCED THAT AT THE TOP LEVELS PORTUGAL IS DETERMINED TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO ANGOLA AND CABINDA AS A SINGLE UNIT.

3. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO SIGNS AMONG THE AUTHORITIES HERE
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THAT PORTUGUAL WOULD LIKE TO KEEP CABINDA AS A MEANS OF GUARAN-

TEERING ACCESS TO SIZEABLE AMOUNTS OF OIL. IN OUR TALKS WITH
THEM THE JUNTA MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY STATE THAT CABINDA BELONGS
TO ANGOLA. ONE OF THE MEMBERS TOLD ME THAT GULF OIL IS
FINANCING FLEC WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AND MOBUTU. I EXPLAINED TO HIM GULF'S POLICY
OF ABSOLUTE IMPARTIALITY AND NONINTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA.
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